

Appendix 1

Nez Perce County Republican Central Committee Vetting and Rating Program

January 14, 2023

The NPCRCC has developed a process of informing local voters about candidates running for both partisan and non-partisan offices. We have found that some candidates who subscribe to be Republicans do not necessarily hold strong Republican values. Furthermore, Precinct Committeemen are frequently asked for information about candidates and issues. The Precinct Committeemen's job is to know their constituents and to keep them informed about candidates and ballot measures.

For this reason, the NPCRCC has implemented a vetting and rating program whereby candidates are rated by the Precinct Committeemen.

Candidates Rating Criteria

We will be searching for and rating men and women of good character, virtue and integrity, and who will uphold the Idaho Republican Platform and traditional values.

The NPCRCC encourages candidates to participate in this process and other opportunities to present themselves to the voters such as forums, town halls, social media, speaking before the NPCRCC and "Meet and Greets".

Please answer the following questions:

Full Name: **Lucinda L. Agidius (Cindy)** or tap here to enter text.

Address: **1155 Crumarine Loop, Moscow, ID. 83843** Click or tap here to enter text.

Age: **68** Phone number: **208 301-0246**

Are you a registered Republican? **XXX** Yes

If yes, how long? **1980**

Note: Begin each answer with strongly agree, somewhat agree, or disagree

- 1) Article I of the Republican platform “Responsibility In Government”, tell us if you *Strongly agree*, *Somewhat agree* or *disagree* with the platform and why on the following sections:

Fiscal responsibility:

Strongly agree.

Taxation: Strongly agree, but with the following comment: Article I, Section 2, Item I: I support the platform’s goal of a comprehensive overhaul of the federal tax system and reduced reliance on income taxation. However, I believe repeal of the 16th amendment should only occur after Congress has enacted a constitutionally sound alternative revenue structure. Repeal without such safeguards risk fiscal instability, legal uncertainty and disruption to essential federal funtions.

Reform of Congress: Strongly agree, but with the following exception: Article I, Section 3, Item C: While I respect the historical arguments supporting repeal of the 17th amendment, I believe the direct election of United States Senators remains an essential safeguard against corruption and legislative gridlock. Idaho voters have demonstrated discernment in selecting conservative leadership, and I am not persuaded that transferring this authority back to the state legislature woud improve accountability or representation.

Sound Currency: **Strongly agree but with the following exception: Article I, Section 4, Item C: I support substantial reform of the Federal Reserve System and agree that our nation abandoned sound money principles when it left the gold standard in 1971. However, absent a clear and fully developed transition plan, I cannot support the immediate abolition of the Federal Reserve due to the risk of severe financial disruption. Reform should proceed deliberately, with safeguards to protect markets, savings, retirees, and the broader economy**

State Legislature: **Strongly agree.**

Honest Elections and the Electoral College: **Strongly agree.**

- 2) Article II of the Republican platform "Citizen Involvement in Government", tell us if you *Strongly agree, Somewhat agree or disagree* with the platform and why on the following sections:

Citizen Involvement: **Strongly agree.**

Public Discourse: **Strongly agree.**

Primary Elections: **Strongly agree.**

- 3) Article III of the Republican platform “Education”, tell us if you *Strongly agree, Somewhat agree or disagree* with the platform and why on the following sections:

Teaching our Nation’s Founding Documents: **Strongly agree.**

Religious Freedom in Public Schools: **Strongly agree.**

Parents Right to Home School: **Strongly agree.**

Student Voucher system to allow parents to pick a private or religious school of their choice:

I support the current School Choice *tax credit* that was approved by the Legislature and signed by the Governor in the 2025 Session.

- 4) Article IV of the Republican platform “Agriculture”, tell us if you *Strongly agree, Somewhat agree or disagree* with the platform and why on the following sections:

Free and Fair trade practices: **Strongly agree.**

Water rights for Farming: **Strongly agree.**

- 5) Article V of the Republican platform “Water”, tell us if you *Strongly agree, Somewhat agree or disagree* with the platform and why on the following sections:

Federal and State regulation of water rights: **Strongly agree.**

Recreational use of scenic waters: **Strongly agree.**

Federal regulations of fish and Dams: **Strongly agree.**

- 6) Article VI of the Republican platform “Natural Resources and Environment”, tell us if you *Strongly agree, Somewhat agree or disagree* with the platform and why on the following sections:

The individual’s responsibility of Stewardship: **Strongly agree**

Reestablishing the Primacy of State government for environmental policy: **Strongly agree.**

Utilization of Idaho’s natural resources: **Strongly agree.**

Legislation to limit a Presidents Authority of enacting orders over Parks: **Strongly agree.**

- 7) Article VII of the Republican platform “Energy”, tell us if you *Strongly agree, Somewhat agree or disagree* with the platform and why on the following sections:

Belief that we should become energy Independent as a nation: **Strongly agree.**

Support for sources of energy such as Oil, Natural Gas, Hydroelectric, Nuclear, and new technologies if they have proven themselves as sustainable. **Strongly agree.**

Keep Idaho’s electrical rates the lowest in all 50 states: **Strongly agree.**

- 8) Article VIII of the Republican platform “Idaho National Laboratories”, tell us if you *Strongly agree, Somewhat agree or disagree* with the platform and why on the following sections:

The importance of “Idaho National Laboratories” as employer, and for nuclear research: **Strongly agree.**

9) Article IX of the Republican platform “Private Property Rights”, tell us if you *Strongly agree, Somewhat agree or disagree* with the platform and why on the following sections:

No person shall be... Deprived of Life, Liberty, or property without due process of Law: **Strongly agree.**

10. Article X of the Republican platform “State and Federal Lands”, tell us if you *Strongly agree, Somewhat agree or disagree* with the platform and why on the following sections: **Strongly agree.**

Limit or reduce the amount of Federal Land in Idaho:

Strongly Agree, but with the following comment: I support expanded state management of public lands provided that corresponding federal funding, liability protection, and management resources are fully transferred. Without these assurances, Idaho would face unacceptable fiscal exposure, particularly during severe wildfire seasons costing hundreds of millions or even billions of dollars.

10) Article XI of the Republican platform “Wildlife Management”, tell us if you *Strongly agree, Somewhat agree or disagree* with the platform and why on the following sections:

Manage Fish and Game to provide opportunities for Idahoans and the Tourist industry:

Strongly agree.

Oppose Federal designations that restrict opportunities: **Strongly agree.**

Oppose the reintroduction of Wolves and Grizzlies: **Strongly agree.**

10) Article XII of the Republican platform “Economy”, tell us if you *Strongly agree, Somewhat agree or disagree* with the platform and why on the following sections:

Fiscal responsibility in the form of balanced state and federal budgets: **Strongly agree.**

Support for Commerce and industry including small business:

Strongly agree.

Tax code that is simple and fair: **Strongly agree.**

Fair labor practices where employees are hired and promoted based on individual merit: **Strongly agree.**

11) Article XIII of the Republican platform “Health and Welfare”, tell us if you *Strongly agree, Somewhat agree or disagree* with the platform and why on the following sections:

We support a “Conscience Clause” Idahoans have the right to object to participate in practices that conflict with their moral or religious beliefs: **Strongly agree.**

Parents have supreme authority in all medical decisions for their children: **Strongly agree with the following comments: I support prohibiting the use of puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, and surgical interventions related to gender dysphoria for minors. This position is based on concerns regarding long-term physical and psychological harm, the inability of minors to provide informed consent and the ethical responsibilities of medical professionals to first do “no harm”.**

12) Article XIV of the Republican platform “American Family”, tell us if you *Strongly agree, Somewhat agree or disagree* with the platform and why on the following sections:

Traditional American family values are the foundation of our nation: **Strongly agree.**

We oppose the expansion of the definition of “Traditional Marriage”: **Strongly agree.**

We affirm that Abortion is murder from the moment of fertilization: **Strongly agree.**

- 13) Article XV of the Republican platform “Older Americans”, tell us if you *Strongly agree, Somewhat agree or disagree* with the platform and why on the following sections:

Preserve and promote older persons ability to support themselves, and oppose policies that penalize older Americans who continue to work: **Strongly agree.**

- 14) Article XVII of the Republican platform “Law and Order with Justice”, tell us if you *Strongly agree, Somewhat agree or disagree* with the platform and why on the following sections:

We believe a person is innocent until proven guilty, that just punishment should be swift for the guilty:

Strongly agree.

The right to keep and bear arms, including right to carry: **Strongly agree.**

The death penalty is appropriate for the most heinous crimes: **Strongly agree.**

- 15) Article XVII of the Republican platform “National Defense”, tell us if you *Strongly agree, Somewhat agree or disagree* with the platform and why on the following sections:

We support a National Missile Defense System, and Mountain Home Air Force Base: **Strongly agree.**

We support the construction of a border wall: **Strongly agree**

We believe that our troops should not be used as the world’s Policemen: **Strongly agree.**

- 16) Article XVIII of the Republican platform “Election of Judges”, tell us if you *Strongly agree, Somewhat agree or disagree* with the platform and why on the following sections:

Judges are selected in an open and fair manner by the People in a partisan election process:

Strongly agree.

The answers to these questions will be the basis of the ratings you will receive and the issues we would like addressed by you in other settings.

In previous elections there have been cases where two well-rated candidates running against a third poorly-rated candidate will “split the vote” leaving the poorly-rated candidate with the win. In such a case where two candidates may split the vote, the NPCRCC Election Committee will encourage the candidate with the second highest rating to drop out and run again at a later time.

Those who fail to respond to this questionnaire will likely receive lower ratings by the Committee.

Please respond by the date requested of you, typically soon after the candidate filing deadline.

Signature: Lucinda L Agidius Date Completed: 3/21/26

FOR COMMITTEEMEN:

The Rating and Vetting Program is designed to assist the NPCRCC in getting information to the voters in your precinct through walking, mail, social and other media, and passing out sample ballots. It is your obligation to submit final ratings at a time and place designated by the Election Committee.

Score each question on a 1-5 scale with 5 as the highest, and add total of all scores. Highest possible rating score would be 90.

Precinct Committeeman (PC) use the attached grid to score the answers.

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Total score: _____

PC Printed Name and Precinct: _____

PC Signature: _____